# Electronic Data Delivery (EDD) Guidelines Survey Trackline Data Requirements

This document contains instructions for delivery of **survey trackline data**. The formatting described in this document applies to the following survey trackline data type codes found in the CPRA File Naming Convention (FNC) document and in the Geophysical Data Types table below: TRACK.

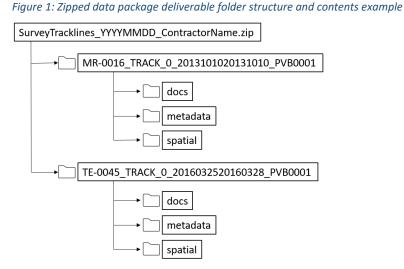
A trackline deliverable must contain:

- 1. a GIS line layer, in Esri shapefile format describing the sampling locations with associated attribution,
- 2. metadata documents in \*.html and \*.xml format, and
- 3. optionally, other supporting documents such as maps, reports, etc.

All delivered spatial data must be provided in the <u>Horizontal Coordinate System: UTM NAD83 Zone 15</u> (<u>meters</u>) and the <u>Vertical Datum: NAVD88 (feet</u>). Delivered files will be compressed into a single \*.zip file named SurveyTracklines\_YYYYMMDD.zip, where 'YYYYMMDD' is the date the data package was delivered to CPRA, and whose structure, and contents are defined below.

Data deliverables for tracklines must include:

1) Zipped <u>processed</u> data package folder structure and contents: *Example:* 



a. "**docs**" folder: Associated files. That are not metadata, nor spatial data. These could include maps, images, and reports. NOTE: only PDFs, JPGs and ZIPs accepted. The name of the file should be stored in the DATAURL field of the spatial data.

- b. "**metadata**" folder: Metadata FGDC compliant metadata in XML and HTML format and named using the File Naming Convention.
  - i. The contractor must ensure the "Data\_Quality\_Information > Lineage > Process\_Step" sections of the metadata record covers the details of any data processing along with pertinent geodetic associated information (including but not limited to Horizontal Coordinate System, Vertical Datum, Geoid, Ellipsoid, Epoch, Vertical Benchmark, etc.). Metadata should clearly address the data collection process and clearly describe the units for any collected or sampled parameters. The contractor must ensure the provided metadata addresses data (e.g., to reports, logs or images) to which each sediment sample/grain size sample will "link."
- c. "**spatial**" folder: Vector locations as a GIS line layers using the Esri shapefile format following the CPRA shapefile template for survey trackline data using the geometry and attribution information below and, named using the File Naming Convention.
  - i. Attribute Specifications, Table: Survey Tracklines (also provided in Table 1 below)
  - ii. GIS Shapefile Template: SurveyTracklines.shp

## List of required attributes for each trackline included in a data deliverable.

(From – Attribute Specifications, Table: Survey Trackline)

NOTE: The following special characters are NOT allowed within any elements: #, <, >, \$, +, %, !, `, &, \*, ', |, {, }, ?, ", =, /, :, \, ;, @, blank spaces or commas.

Field Name	Description	Specific GIS Data Type	Unknown Data Values
ТҮРЕ	Geophysical data type collected along survey trackline. (See Geophysical Data Types table below)	Text (100)	UNKNOWN
PROGRAM	Program (CWPPRA, LCA, STATE,).	Text (20)	UNKNOWN
PROJECT	Project name or title.	Text (200)	UNKNOWN
PROJ_ID	Project number (state id, federal id,).	Text (20)	UNKNOWN
DATE_COLL	Date collected (YYYYMMDD).	Text (10)	99999999
LINE_ID	Line identifier.	Text (50)	UNKNOWN
SEIS_LINK	Link to seismic image(s).	Text (200)	UNKNOWN
SSS_LINK	Link to side scan sonar image(s).	Text (200)	UNKNOWN
CONTRACTOR	Name of contractor that collected the data.	Text (100)	UNKNOWN
ORG	Organization that ordered the work.	Text (100)	UNKNOWN

### Table 1: Attribute Specifications

Khalil, S. M., Haywood, E., Wager, R., and Forrest, B., 2022. Standard Operating Procedures for Geo-scientific Data Management, Louisiana Sand Resources Database (LASARD) Revised 2022, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana (CPRA), 29pp.

Meta_xml	The CPRA File Naming Convention-compliant file name of the xml metadata file located in the metadata folder. Example: MR- 0016_TRACK_0_2013101020131010_PVB0002.xml	Text (200)	UNKNOWN
Meta_html	The CPRA File Naming Convention-compliant file name of the html metadata file located in the metadata folder. Example: MR- 0016_TRACK_0_2013101020131010_PVB0002.html	Text (200)	UNKNOWN
COMMENTS	Special comments pertaining to a specific GIS record	Text (250)	<null></null>

#### Table 2: Geophysical Data Types

Data Type	CODE
ADCP Moving	ADCPM
Bathymetry, Interferometric	ELINB
Bathymetry, Multibeam	ELMBB
Bathymetry, Singlebeam	ELSBB
Conventional Bathymetric/Topographic Survey	ELSUR
Bathymetry, Unknown	BATHY
Lidar	ELLID
Magnetic Anomalies	MAGAN
Side Scan Sonar	TRKSS
Seismic	TRKSI
Unknown	UNKNO

### File Naming Convention elements are separated by underscores as follows:

Element 1 Project: MR-0016 (Mississippi River Hydrodynamic and Delta Management Study CPRA Project ID)
Element 2 Data Type Code: TRACK (Survey Trackline data)
Element 3 Place: 0 (Single 0 for data delivered to CPRA)
Element 4 Date: 2013101020131010 (Data was collected on a single day)
Element 5 Sequence: PVB0002 (Processed data, data provider/processor's initials "VB," sequence value of 0002)
Element 6 Optional: N/A (Since there is no optional value, the delimiter and any padding is eliminated)

**Data package deliverable folder name (Example):** MR-0016\_TRACK\_0\_2013101020131010\_PVB0002